[Mr. R. Krishna Pillai.]

(*c*) Do the Government intend to undertake the execution of the minor irrigation works of this locality lying outside the area commanded by the Kodayar channels?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) (*b*) & (*c*) Mr. Raja Raja Varma suggested the following works, *viz.*, (1) forming flood-banks in the Tacharakkottu river; (2) restoration of some silted up tanks in the Perinchilampu valley; (3) extension of the *kal* taking off from the P. P. Channel; and (4) improvement of the road from Kumarapuram to Perinchilampu with a bridge thereon. In regard to the first item, Government have sanctioned an estimate for Rs. 1,070 and it is being worked out. The second item is one that cannot be taken up piecemeal, but only as part of the general scheme of restoration of tanks in the uncommanded areas. In regard to the third item, the area to be benefited is only 300 acres and not 800 acres as stated by the member, and the ryots interested are carrying out the necessary works under the direction of the P. W. D. Item (4) is estimated to cost Rs. 10,000. The Chief Engineer does not recommend the work and Government have accepted his opinion.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL ROLLS.

44. MR. PAUL V. DANIEL: (*a*) Are the Government aware of the recent complaints regarding the preparation of the Legislative Council Electoral Rolls?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to issue strict and definite instructions to all the subordinate officers concerned therein to prepare these rolls with all possible accuracy in future?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) Government have received some complaints.

(*b*) Yes.

SHIFTING OF THE DIVISION FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE'S COURT FROM PADMANABHAPURAM TO NAGERCOIL.

45. MR. PAUL V. DANIEL: (*a*) Are the Government aware of the suggestions made in the Press on the desirability of shifting the Division First Class Magistrate's Court from Padmanabhapuram to Nagercoil?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state their views on the subject, taking into consideration the fact that Government have ordered the abolition of the Kottar First Class Magistrate's Court from 1098 M. E.?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) and (*b*) Government do not propose to shift the Division First Class Magistrate's Court from Padmanabhapuram to Nagercoil.

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